

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR EVELYN SANGUINETTI – LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Local Government Consolidation and Unfunded Mandates Task Force

Monday, October 19, 2015

Auditorium Peoria Riverfront Museum 222 SW Washington Street Peoria, IL 61602

10 AM

Conference Number: 1-888-806-4788 Access Code: 8040585503#

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Approval of meeting minutes from September 30, 2015
- III. Chairman's Remarks Lt. Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti
- IV. Presentations
 - a. Soil & Water Conservation Districts & Drainage Districts
 - i. Richard Lyons Illinois Association of Drainage Districts Board of Directors
 - ii. Kelly Thompson- Executive Director, Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts
 - b. Task Force Report Update
 - i. Norm Walzer, Northern Illinois University
- V. New Business
 - a. Voting on Township Consolidation Proposals
 - i. Proposal #1: Consolidating townships coterminous w/municipalities
 - ii. Proposal #2: Removing 126 miles cap on township size

- iii. Proposal #3: Allow county referendums to dissolve township assessor position and create county assessor's position and office.
- iv. Proposal #4: Allow counties to retain form of government following absorption of townships
- v. Proposal #5: Hold taxpayers harmless from township consolidation
- b. Member comments
- VI. Public Comment
- VII. Adjournment